

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES



Thu 11th Dec	Christmas Picnic 5 pm (Santa in attendance)
Tue 16th Dec	Gr 6 Graduation 7 pm
Wed 17th Dec	Gr 5/6 Adventure Park / P-4 Party Day
Fri 19th Dec	Last day of Term Assembly at 1.00 pm sharp Dismissal 1.30 pm
Wed 28th Jan 2015	Preps play date picnic - 12.30 pm
Thu 29th Jan 2015	First day back Students Yr 1 - 6
Fri 30th Jan 2015	First day - Preps

PRINCIPAL NEWS



This is the final full newsletter for the year. I would like to thank everyone for the

work that they have put into Wallington Primary School this year. I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone back in 2015 safe and sound.

To the families that are finishing at Wallington I would like to wish them all the best for the future.

The work of the School Council and the Parents and Friends have provided great support to the school. Parents are always encouraged to get involved and are always welcome.

To the staff of Wallington Primary School, I owe a big vote of thanks not only for their hard work, but to the dedication and enthusiasm that they have for the students and the school at Wallington.

To the students at Wallington Primary School – thank you. The students make the school what it is and their achievements this year have been outstanding. Congratulations!

A special thank you to Cho Lay for supporting, not only myself, but the whole school community. Your work has been greatly appreciated.

Staffing for 2015

Interviewing for the Grade 1 teacher is continuing. I will let people know outcome as soon as we know.

1x Prep Grade - Emily Duckett

1x Grade 1 – not appointed yet

1x Grade 2 – Jason Vaught

1x Grade 3 – Jack Stevens

1x Grade 4 – Emily Farley (nee Jones)

1x Grade 5 – Bernie King

1 x Grade 6 – Lisa Lennon

Jill Murray – Reading Recovery/Extending Mathematical Understanding - EMU



Judie McMillan – The Arts/ Asian Studies
Integration Aides – Julie Laird/ Sally Peter
Business Manager – Cho Lay Thomas
Special Education (one day per fortnight) - James Field

Reports

Reports will go home early next week. With the report will be your child's class allocation and the Parent Payment schedule for 2015. The school council has not increased the fees for next year and have kept them at the current level.

Thank You

Next week is Sue Nouwen's final week. Sue has done a great job working with the Grade 6 students she has been working with. Along with the entire school community, I would like to wish Sue all the best for the future and thank you for all that you have done for Wallington.

Christmas Picnic

Don't Forget The Picnic tonight

The school picnic will be held in the school grounds from 5pm onwards. **BYO picnic and rug** or enjoy the Sausage Sizzle put on by the Parents and Friends. Santa will arrive at 6 pm approximately.



Please leave a book wrapped and labelled for your child with a value up to \$10.00 at the office. The Parents Club would like to extend the invitation to the 2015 grade Preps and their parents, in an opportunity for them to get to know the current families attending Wallington PS.

Last Day Arrangements

Final assembly will begin exactly at 1:00 pm next week as we have many awards to present. Students will be dismissed at 1:30pm.

PLEASE NOTE: Parents are asked to ensure that their child/ren are picked up on time on the last day. Teachers will be involved in the setting up of the school for 2015.

Lost Property

We have a few items of lost property at the office, including Tupperware containers etc. Any unclaimed items at the end of the term will be donated to charity or thrown out (for health reasons). Tables have been set up in the passage way with the lost property on it. Please feel free to come in and have a look at any time.



Updating Records

Reminder to get the update of record forms returned before the end of the year.

Parent Statements

Reminder that if you have not yet finalised your parent payment, please do so now. Parents who wish to make alternative payment plans need to contact me as soon as possible.



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Last Week's SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



PIK King	ASTA K For showing great improvement in her ability to use the computer. ZANDER Z For his enthusiasm and great improvement in all areas of his writing.
PIM McLaren	ABI M For improved counting in numeracy. Well done Abi! CHARLIE Wh For always putting so much effort into the presentation of his work. Lovely neat handwriting Charlie!
2V Vaught	AUSTIN W For his improved standard of work LUCY R For her fantastic holiday journal with lots of facts and information
3S Stevens	INDIA B For making a creative book for your passion project on Art. Great work Indi! POPPY H For making a creative book for your project on drawing cartoon characters. Great work Poppy!
4J Farley	SOPHIA F For always being persistent and well organised during project work this semester OASHA S For always being a good friend and always offering assistance and support to her peers.
5D Duckett	LUKA K For his sensational project, planning and budgeting for an Australian Holiday to Coolangatta. The Power Point presentation was fantastic.
6L Lennon	ELIZA V Her consistently strong work ethic throughout the year—always working to produce her best. Well done Eliza! ROHAN L His great work ethic—completing all work expectations within given timelines and the success criteria. Fantastic effort Rohan!

Garden

Grade 3/4 will be selling produce from our garden after assembly on Friday 12th Dec.



SCHOOL MAGAZINE

No further orders for our school magazine will be taken after Friday 12th December to enable time for printing.
Please put your order in now !!



Wallington Primary School takes no responsibility for and does not endorse the quality or conduct of any activity advertised in the Community Notices section of the newsletter. Customers are required to make their own enquiries and judgements.

Meagan Burch Music Tuition

Music Lessons AT school

\$10 Trial lesson

Piano, keyboard, Guitar, or Singing Lessons

During &/or After School Hours at School

Would you like to try a music lessons at school, without committing to the full term?

Trials will be held during the last 2 weeks of July.

To enrol or for **more information** please contact

Meagan: mbmt@bigpond.com

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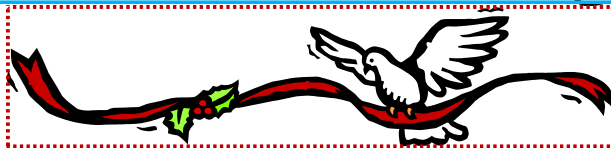
Cookbooks are still available for Sale - **\$24.99.**
Great Christmas gift!



Enrich your home with a WEP exchange student arriving in July 2015!

World Education Program (WEP) is looking for caring families who wish to experience another culture in their own home by becoming a volunteer host family.

For further information, please contact Sylvia Kelly (WEP Inbound Manager) on 1300 884 733, by email on info@wep.org.au or by visiting our website www.wep.org.au



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Community Christmas Carols

5-9pm Friday Dec 12



5-7pm **Christmas Carnival:** featuring Live Entertainment, Food, Drinks, Pony Rides, Face Painting, Petting Zoo, Jumping Castle, and a Nativity Dress Up Photo Booth.



7-9pm **Christmas Carols:** featuring Geelong West Brass Band, P-6 Clifton Springs Primary School Students, and a special visit from **Santa**.

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